

# MURPHY DIDN'T RETURN THE \$25,000

**Sulzer Testifies That Tammany Boss Paid Anthony Brady \$25,000 to Compromise a Suit, But Campaign Contribution Was Retained—Ryan's Contribution of \$10,000 Also Went to Murphy—Many Dummy Contributors in List**

New York, Feb. 26.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, did not give back the \$25,000 campaign contribution of the late Anthony N. Brady in 1912, as Murphy said he did, according to the sworn testimony today of William Sulzer, deposed governor of New York.

Sulzer, a witness today for the second time at the John Doe inquiry into political graft, testified Murphy had told him he had turned the \$25,000 over to the democratic state committee. He added that Murphy also said that he had "fixed it" so that it would be reported in the committee's list of campaign contributions under the name of a dummy. This is the \$25,000 which Sulzer says was first offered to him and which he refused to accept.

**Brady Threatened Exposure.**

Murphy, in a recent public statement, said that he had given the money back to Brady. He will probably be called in the near future to tell his story under oath.

Sulzer conceded today that Murphy had given \$25,000 back to Brady, but that it was not the same \$25,000. The \$25,000 which was paid to Brady, according to Sulzer, was to compromise a suit for \$40,000 which he said Brady had brought against Murphy.

"Murphy sent J. Sergeant Cram to see Brady and get him to call off the suit," said Sulzer. "Brady was angry and wouldn't listen to Cram. He said Murphy had sworn falsely in his answer to the suit and that he had better come across with the money or he would press the suit and expose him."

Murphy, on the advice of Samuel A. Beardsley, Brady's attorney, finally went to see Brady and told him that he and Brady compromised for \$25,000.

**Ryan's \$10,000 Also Went to Murphy.**

"Brady made him a present of \$15,000," added the witness. "The summons and complaint in this suit, if they are not destroyed, would make interesting reading at this time."

Sulzer also testified concerning the \$10,000 contribution which Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, asserted at the witness impeachment trial he gave to Sulzer and which was never reported in Sulzer's list of contributions. The witness said he gave it to John H. Delaney, now head of the state bureau of efficiency and economy, and that Delaney told him he had given it to Murphy. This was another contribution which he said Murphy told him would be listed under the name of a dummy. He declared

also that Delaney had kept "for his own campaign expenses" \$25,000 which he (Sulzer) had given to him "to help out" the democratic state committee.

**A Lot of Dummies.**

"You'll find a lot of dummies on that list put in by the democratic state committee," continued the witness. "A lot of men who would give \$1,000 to save the democratic party from going to the demitition 'how-how'." He named among these alleged dummies Thomas F. McAvoy, Tammany leader of Harlem, and George W. Plunkett, another Tammany leader.

McAvoy, called as the next witness, denied that he had ever "given one dollar to the democratic party," that wasn't my own money.

"I gave from \$2,500 to \$3,000 every year," he said.

Plunkett, who was also to have been called, failed to respond to his subpoena.

**\$2,500 from Steel Trust.**

Another witness was William J. Sullivan, secretary to James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation. He testified that at the request of Farrell he had in 1912 given \$2,500 in cash out of Farrell's personal funds to Arthur A. McKean, treasurer of the democratic state committee. He produced a receipt made out to himself and signed by McKean. "How did you happen to have the receipt made out in your name instead of Farrell's?" the witness was asked.

"It was my own idea," said Sullivan. "I knew that Mr. Farrell was the only democrat in the steel organization and I thought he would prefer not to have his name appear. He was quite exercised over it and told me that there was no reason why it should not be in his name, but to let it go as it was immaterial."

**Contribution Never Reported.**

The witness added that there was nothing significant in the fact that the contribution was made in cash, as he was accustomed to pay large bills for his employer by cash instead of check.

It was brought out that the contribution was never reported by the democratic state committee. A subpoena was issued for Sullivan by the managers in charge of Sulzer's impeachment, but he was never called.

**WANTS ROCK ISLAND ROAD INVESTIGATED.**

Iowa Congressmen Compare It With the New Haven.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Bitter criticism of the Rock Island railway and its financial operations was raised in the house today by Representative Green of Iowa, speaking in support of his resolution to authorize the interstate commerce commission to make an investigation of that road. The speaker compared the operations of the Rock Island to those of the New Haven and "Prisco systems, already under investigation, and declared that the plan under which the holding companies controlled the finances of the Rock Island was utterly indefensible from any standpoint.

**To Effect Taxation Reforms.**

Boston, Feb. 26.—Governor Walsh said today that he intended to continue vigorously his fight for a constitutional convention, regardless of the reported adverse attitude of the legislative committee which has the matter under consideration. The governor, who appeared before this committee yesterday, said that he considered such a convention necessary in order to bring about reforms in taxation.

**Preparing to Swat the Fly.**

New York, Feb. 26.—While the mercury hovered about zero and the snow lay deep in the street, the committee on pollution and sewerage of the New York Merchants' association today began its annual campaign against the house fly. Its first bulletin urged that flies that had hibernated in the warm corners of dwelling houses be sought out and killed. "One fly now means innumerable billions later on," says the warning.

**Collier Langan Picked Up.**

Boston, Feb. 26.—The collier Langan, for which Canadian government steamers have been searching in the ice off the coast of the maritime provinces, was picked up today, minus its propeller, 110 miles southeast of Cape Cod by the Red Cross liner Morwenna, from St. Johns, N. F., for New York.

**Legislative Power of Removal.**

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—The constitutional right of the legislative branch of the state government to remove an officer elected by the people was sustained by the state supreme court today.

**To Prevent Race Track Betting.**

Annapolis, Feb. 26.—A favorable report on the Hall anti-racetrack gambling bill was agreed upon by the house judiciary committee today. It provides for the complete elimination of racetrack betting.

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

**Meriden.**—Arthur L. Bradley, pilot of the Middletown-Meriden trolley, has served out three terms of imprisonment in Haddam jail on the charge of manslaughter and was released Thursday.

**Meriden.**—The annual observance of Robert Emmet's birthday by the Wolfe Tone club will be held at Polli's theatre next Sunday evening with Joseph L. C. Clarke, president of the American Historical society of New York, as the orator of the evening.

**Seymour.**—The Seymour Lumber and Hardware company is devoting its two large show windows to a display of the manufactured products of Seymour. There are 21 exhibits.

**Hartford.**—Building and Loan Commissioner James P. Woodruff, who will succeed Judge Welch on the bench of the court of common pleas this year, was the first person in the state to receive an automobile marker. His marker is No. 1.

**Somers.**—Lester Grover Chapin, who has just returned from Japan, where he spent four years, will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning. His grandfather was the late Lester Grover of this place and his father is William Chapin of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**New Haven.**—The February term of the criminal superior court adjourned without day Wednesday morning and all the cases remaining on the docket were continued to the April term. Judge Milton A. Shumway is scheduled elsewhere in March and the term had to be finished before Feb. 25.

**Thompsonville.**—The new Carnegie library, Andrew Carnegie's gift to the town of Enfield, is completed and will be opened to the public this (Friday) evening. The entire cost of the building, \$20,000, was given by the steel magnate, the town of Enfield agreeing



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**A NURSE SUCCUMBS TO SCARLET FEVER.**

Volunteered to Care for Students Afflicted With the Disease.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 26.—A nurse who volunteered for service in the isolation ward of a local hospital where University of Illinois students afflicted with scarlet fever received care died today of the disease.

She was Miss One Reno of Rushville and was believed to have contracted the disease from one of the students who died.

**Swore Falsely in Alienation Suit.**

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Edwin H. Deuter, a witness for the prosecution in the perjury trial of Miss Aileen Heppner, was ordered taken to the county jail and held on a charge of perjury today.

Judge McDonald, after hearing Deuter

testify that he had borne false witness against Clarence S. Funk in the alienation suit of John C. Henning, ordered a deputy sheriff to arrest the witness.

**BAKED BEANS SAVED FITZGERALD'S LIFE.**

Hartford Man Took Poison After Eating Hearty Meal.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 25.—The fact that Matthew Fitzgerald of Southington had eaten a hearty meal of baked beans is the reason why he is alive tonight. He swallowed a large quantity of poison in Asylum street near the Union depot and was taken violently ill. He was rushed to a hospital, where physicians by hard work succeeded in getting him out of danger. The fact that he took the poison immediately after eating, the physicians say, prevented it from taking immediate effect. Fitzgerald gave no reason for his act.

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Scarlet Fever Closes Theaters.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 26.—After a conference with physicians and a representative of the state board of health Mayor Dobbins tonight ordered closed all theaters and public billiard rooms because of fear of scarlet fever. Theaters and public schools in Urbana also were ordered closed.

In Wisconsin 72 towns have entered a state-wide social center organization.

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